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The deadline established by state statute (HRS §84-17(b)), Hawaii Revised Statutes, for candidates for state elective office to file a candidates' financial interests disclosure statement with the Hawaii State Ethics Commission was Monday, August 30, 2004. A total of 170 candidates filed on time their candidates' financial interests disclosure statement, which calls for information concerning sources of income, business interests, debts, real property interests, and officerships, directorships, or trusteeships in businesses.

The public is invited to review copies of the candidates' financial interests disclosure statements at the Hawaii State Ethics Commission's office, 1001 Bishop Street, American Savings Bank Tower, Suite 970, on work days between 7:45 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Copies are also available at 5¢ per page.

The Hawaii State Ethics Commission did not receive, prior to the statutory filing deadline, a candidates' financial interests disclosure statement from the following candidates:

CANDIDATES FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

SOL P. KAHO'OHALAHALA * *

RICHARD A. ORNELLAS * *

CRAIG K. STUTZMANN

TULSI GABBARD TAMAYO **

AUGUSTINA TOMAS

CANDIDATES FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

RONALD H. POHNEL, JR.

Section 84-17(j), Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires the Hawaii State Ethics Commission to release to the public a list of the names of candidates who failed to file a Candidates' Financial Interests Disclosure statement by the statutory deadline. Section 84-17(j), Hawaii Revised Statutes, also requires the Commission to immediately assess a \$25 late filing penalty fee against those candidates.

The filing deadline for the positions of trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs is Wednesday, October 13, 2004, since Chapter 84, HRS, requires candidates for OHA trustee positions to file twenty days before the general election.

*Note: Sol P. Kaho'ohalahala, Richard A. Ornellas, and Tulsi Gabbard Tamayo filed their candidates' disclosure form on Tuesday, August 31, 2004.

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